

BY-LAWS  
OF  
Manito Lodge

OF  
Free and Accepted Masons,

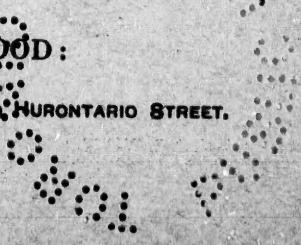
NO. XC.,

IN THE REGISTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F.  
AND A. M. OF CANADA,

Collingwood, Ontario.

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## LIST OF OFFICERS 5858.

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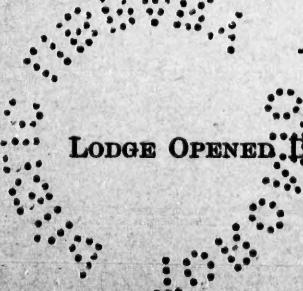
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BRO. T. C. PROSSER, W. M.

- " CHARLES KELLY, S. W.
- " WM. SHEPPARD, J. W.
- " MILTON NORTHRUP, SECRETARY.
- " GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, TREASURER.
- " JOHN McFADZEN, S. D.
- " JOHN HARVIE, } STEWARDS.  
" WM. H. SELLERS, }
- " ABRAM H. TAYLOR, D. OF C.
- " WILLIAM GIBBARD, I. G.
- " WM. HUTCHINSON, TYLER.

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LODGE OPENED DECEMBER 31ST, A. L. 5857.



## LIST OF OFFICERS, 5892.

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W. BRO. WM. WILLIAMS, W. M.  
W. " G. M. AYLSWORTH, I. P. M.  
" WM. ROWLAND, S. W.  
" JOHN WILSON, J. W.  
" W. H. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.  
W. " E. R. CARPENTER, TREASURER.  
" C. A. MACDONALD, SECRETARY.  
" DANIEL WILSON, S. D.  
" CHARLES H. FAIR, J. D.  
" D. T. N. MITCHELL, D. OF C.  
" ROBERT DEY,  
" R. RORABECK, } STEWARDS.  
" THEODORE LAWRENCE, ORGANIST,  
" G. E. MOBERLY, I. G.  
" MATTHEW HENDERSON, TYLER.  
V. W. BRO, FRANK B. GREGORY, { AUDITORS.  
W. " H. A. CURRIE,





## FORM OF APPLICATION.

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*To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren  
of the Manito Lodge of Free and Accepted  
Masons, No. 90, G.R.C.*

I, of aged years, being free by birth and of mature age, do declare, that, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that I am prompted by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I will cheerfully conform to all the ancient usages and established customs of the order.

Witness my hand this      day of      A.D. 18

Witness,

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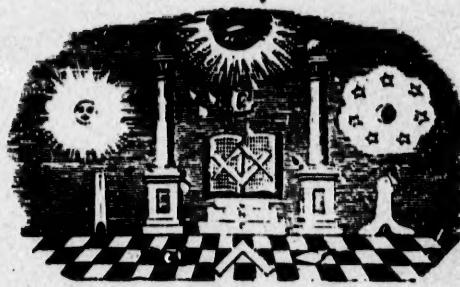
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Residence,  
Occupation,  
Recommended by

Collingwood,  
A. L. 589.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. *Reading and Confirmation of Minutes.*
2. *Communications.*
3. *Report of Committees on Petitions.*
4. *Reports General.*
5. *Payments of Accounts.*
6. *Proposal of Candidates.*
7. *Appointment of Committees on Petitions.*
8. *Appointment of General Committees.*
9. *Balloting.*
10. *Board of Trial.*
11. *Initiating, Passing and Raising.*
12. *Good of the Order.*



# BY-LAWS.

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## PREAMBLE.

ORDER and regularity being essentially necessary for the preservation of that harmony which should at all times characterize Freemasons, the Brethren of MANITO LODGE, No. 90, on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, having repealed all former, do agree to the following By-laws :

### I.—DUTY TO GRAND LODGE.

This Lodge fully acknowledges the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and will at all times pay respect and obedience to its Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations.

## II.—REGULAR MEETINGS.

The Regular Meetings of this Lodge shall be held on Wednesday immediately after the full moon, or on the Wednesday on which the moon comes to the full of every month, and also on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist (or should they fall on a Sunday, then on the following day). The hour of meeting shall be at eight o'clock p.m.

## III.—EMERGENCY MEETINGS.

Emergency Meetings may be held as provided by the Book of Constitution ; but should a Lodge of Emergency be called at the solicitation of a Brother for his own benefit or advancement, all the expenses of the meeting shall be defrayed by him.

## IV.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Lodge shall elect at the Regular Meeting, immediately preceding the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, by a majority of all the Members present in the Lodge, its Master, Wardens, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, by written ballot, and by open vote two Auditors and a Tyler, provided no member shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of officers who is six dollars in arrears for dues. At the next regular meeting of the Lodge following the election of the Master, and after the minutes have been read and approved and the election confirmed, he shall be duly installed. The Master upon his installation shall appoint the Deacons, Director of Ceremonies, Organist, Inner Guard and Stewards, and also all Standing Committees, for conducting the business of the Lodge, and he shall invest or cause to be invested the elected and appointed officers.

## V.—TRUSTEES.

(1) There shall be three Hall Trustees of this Lodge, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at the regular annual election of officers of this Lodge, and shall hold office for the three ensuing years, or until his successor is elected.

(2) The duties of the Trustees shall be to take charge of The Temple erected jointly by the I. O. O. F. and A. F. and A. M. Societies of the town. The said Trustees to act in conjunction with three Trustees from the I.O.O.F Lodge, with power to lease the same, collect rents, pay taxes, insurance, interest, and general repairs, and to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the said Temple.

(3) The Trustees to pay all dividends to the Treasurer ; the Trustees to furnish the Lodge with a written report annually at the meeting preceding the election of officers ; the Trustees to give the Lodge a guarantee bond if requested, the Lodge to pay for the same.

## VI —CLOTHING.

Brethren shall at all times appear when in Lodge in proper Masonic Clothing, as prescribed by the Book of Constitution.

## VII.—VISITORS.

No visitor shall speak to any question without leave of the Master, nor shall he on any occasion be allowed to vote. During his continuance in the Lodge he shall be subject to its By-laws.

## VIII.—INITIATION.

Each candidate for initiation shall sign the Declaration required by the Book of Constitution, and such Declaration shall also have thereon the names of two members of the Lodge who are Master Masons, who are thereby considered answerable for the truth of the facts therein stated.

## IX.—INITIATION AND JOINING FEES, &amp;c.

The fee for Initiation shall be \$24, which shall include Grand Lodge fees for registration and certificate. The fee for a joining member shall be \$2, to include the fee for registration, but should he require a Grand Lodge certificate, he must pay an additional sum of \$2. In every instance the fee must be paid before initiation or admission.

## X.—CONFERRING DEGREES &amp;c.

Any Brother not initiated in this Lodge may be passed or raised in it after having been regularly admitted a member by ballot, for the sum of \$4 for each Degree provided he produces satisfactory evidence of having been Initiated or passed, as the case may be in a regular Lodge. The fee must be paid before the Degree is conferred.

## XI.—BALLOTING.

No person shall be initiated, and no Brother shall be admitted a member, or have degrees conferred on him, as provided for in By-Law No. 10, if in the ballot one black ball appears against him; but to prevent mistakes the Master may, previous to declaring the result of the ballot, direct it to be forthwith taken a second time. The ballot cannot be postponed for any cause.

**XII.—NON-ATTENDANCE AFTER BALLOT.**

Should any candidate who is approved for initiation not attend for that purpose, within six months after being notified by the Secretary of the Lodge, he must before he can be initiated be again prepared and a fresh ballot must be taken.

**XIII.—WITHDRAWAL**

Any member desirous of withdrawing from the Lodge, shall signify the same at a regular meeting, either personally or in writing to the Master or Secretary, and if in good standing and his dues are all paid, upon his resignation being accepted, a Certificate shall be furnished him, if required, by the Secretary, under the Lodge Seal.

**XIV —HONORARY MEMBERS.**

No Brother shall become an Honorary Member of this Lodge until he shall have been regularly proposed and seconded at one of the regular meetings and his name inserted in the summons for the next regular meeting, at which he may be elected by a unanimous vote.

**XV.—LODGE FEES AND DUES.**

The monthly fee shall be twenty-five cents. For the Festival of St. John the Baptist, every member shall, whether present or absent, pay the sum of one dollar. Any member in good standing who has paid twenty five years Dues and Festival Fees, shall, on payment of five dollars, continue a life member, and be exempt from further payment of dues. The Brethren admissible to these privileges to have full rights in the Lodge, subject to Masonic censure, and punishable for any offence other

than non-payment of dues, but that they pay all dues up to the date of accepting these commutative privileges.

#### XVI.—COUNTRY MEMBERS' FEES.

That the dues of all members residing three miles from the Lodge room and within the territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge, shall be \$2 per annum exclusive of the Festival Fee

#### XVII.—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

(1) If the dues of any Brother or Brethren remain unpaid for twelve months, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to read out the names of the defaulting Brother or Brethren, after which a special summons to appear at the next regular meeting and show cause why he or they should not be suspended together with a statement of the amount of dues remaining unpaid, shall be sent to such member or members ; said summons shall be deemed to have been served if mailed to the last known address of such Brother or Brethren. In default of satisfactory cause being shown or making payment by the next regular meeting the W. M. shall forthwith declare such Brother suspended, and notice thereof shall be sent to Grand Secretar, and D. D. G. M.

(2) Any member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, shall be immediately restored without ballot, on payment of all arrears owing at the time of his suspension, and of the reg'lar Lodge dues for the period he was so suspended.

(3) The Lodge may for sufficient cause remit the whole or any portion of the arrears due by a member by a two-third vote of all the members present after constitutional notice has been given.

(4) Any member who has been suspended for a definite term shall be restored to membership without ballot at the expiration of the term defined in his sentence.

#### XVIII.—GRAND LODGE FEES.

The Master being responsible for the Grand Lodge Fees, shall forward the same to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible after the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist respectively.

#### XIX.—LODGE EXPENSES.

No expenses other than the ordinary current ones shall be incurred without the vote of the Lodge, and no account shall be paid without the order of the Master.

#### XX.—TEMPERANCE.

The W. M., the J. W., or any other officer or any committee of the Lodge shall not purchase intoxicating or alcholic drink at any time as agents or officials of the Lodge unless previously authorized to do so by a two-third vote of the Lodge.

#### XXI.—ALTERATION OF THE BY-LAWS.

No motion to repeal, suspend, or amend these By-Laws or any part thereof shall be put to vote until the same shall have been read in open Lodge, at three consecutive regular meetings, nor shall the consideration of, or the voting upon, any such motion be postponed after such third reading unless by vote of the Lodge, nor shall such motion be said to prevail unless upon the final division thereon two thirds of the Brethren present shall vote in favor of it.

## XXII.--DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

## THE MASTER.

The duties of the Master are not fixed by By-Law, but are such as he agreed to on his installation.

## THE SENIOR WARDEN.

Beyond the regular duties appertaining to his office, he shall under the Master keep an inventory of the jewels, paraphernalia, and furniture of the Lodge, cause them to be insured against loss by fire and especially see to their safe keeping.

## THE JUNIOR WARDEN.

Beyond the regular duties appertaining to his office, he shall under the master attend to the necessary arrangements for refreshments on ordinary occasions, and shall see that no intoxicating liquors be introduced into the Lodge-room.

## THE CHAPLAIN.

The duties of this officer speak for themselves, and it is very desirable to have his punctual attendance.

## THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys for fees, dues, and from any source whatever accruing to the Lodge, giving receipts therefor, and shall pay all orders duly signed by the Master and countersigned by the Secretary. He shall keep books in which his receipts and disbursements shall be regularly entered, so as to be able to exhibit the balance in his hand at any time. He shall annually, at least one week previous to the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, submit his ac-

counts and vouchers to the Auditors for examination, and shall transfer to his successor immediately after his installation all moneys and other property of the Lodge in his possession.

**THE SECRETARY.**

The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Lodge, and shall preserve in order all papers and documents belonging thereto. He shall keep a correct register of the members and their respective accounts with the Lodge; an account showing the fees received for, and payable to Grand Lodge; an account for initiation fees and also an account of Lodge Dues received. He shall sign all authorized certificates, and affix the Lodge Seal thereto, issue all necessary notices and summonses for meetings, etc., countersign all orders and cheques of the W M, prepare all returns required by the Grand Lodge, notify the first named Brother of every Committee of his appointment and the nature of their duties, receive all moneys paid by members or others to the Lodge and pay the same to the Treasurer at or before the next regular meeting and discharge all the duties appertaining to the office of Secretary. His salary to be as the Lodge may direct from time to time.

**THE DEACONS.**

The Deacons shall attend the Master and Wardens, to assist in opening the Lodge at the appointed time and in the ceremonies and preparations of Candidates and otherwise as the Master and Wardens may direct.

**THE D. OF C.**

The D. of C. shall see that the Lodge is properly prepared, that all the Brethren appear in Lodge in proper

clothing and to the best of his ability that every Brother is placed according to his station.

#### THE STEWARDS.

The Stewards under the direction of the S. W. shall see to the safety and careful keeping of the Jewels, &c., of the Lodge, and under the J. W. shall have the arrangement and ordering of refreshments.

#### THE INNER GUARD.

The I. G. shall attend each meeting punctually at the hour named in the summons, to guard the interior of the Lodge, to receive visitors, and examine all candidates for admission, and give directions to the Tyler

#### TYLER'S DUTIES AND FEES.

The Tyler shall attend punctually and diligently watch the exterior of the Lodge, and see that all candidates for admission are prepared, and that all Brethren register their names previous to entering the Lodge room. He shall deliver, when required, all summonses and other notices to the members. He shall see that the furniture and ornaments of the Lodge are kept in good order, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Lodge or its officers; for which he shall be paid the sum of one dollar for every meeting, whether regular or emergent. He may at any time be removed by vote of the Lodge for neglect of duty or other sufficient cause.

#### AUDITORS' DUTIES.

It shall be the duties of the Auditors to audit all accounts when presented to the Lodge, and to examine the

books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Secretary and report thereon in writing at the regular meeting held on the 27th of December in each year

C. A. McDONALD,  
*Secretary.*



WM. WILLIAMS,  
*W. Master.*

Submitted November 28th, 1892.

CHAS PYE,  
*D. D. G. M.*

Apprroved this 3rd December, 1892.

J. M. GIBSON,  
*Grand Master.*

and  
on

## OFFICERS

OF MANITO LODGE, NO. 90, G. R. C., COLLINGWOOD,  
SINCE ORGANIZATION.

| YEAR | W. M.           | S. W.           | J. W.            |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1858 | T. C. Prosser   | Chas. Kelly     | W. Shepherd.     |
| 1859 | "               | "               | John McFadzen.   |
| 1860 | "               | M. Northrup     | Wm. Hutchinson.  |
| 1861 | M. Northrup     | W. Hutchinson   | H. M. Cleland.   |
| 1862 | T. C. Prosser   | E. Marrow       | W. H. Wensley.   |
| 1863 | H. M. Cleland   | W. H. Wensley   | J. H. Smith.     |
| 1864 | "               | "               | H. Robertson.    |
| 1865 | Hy. Robertson   | W. Robinson     | J. Nettleton.    |
| 1866 | "               | J. Nettleton    | W. H. Wensley.   |
| 1867 | J. Nettleton    | W. H. Wensley   | J. Sutherland.   |
| 1868 | "               | E. R. Carpenter | "                |
| 1869 | E. R. Carpenter | P. Doherty      | J. Jardine.      |
| 1870 | "               | J. Jardine      | R. Henry.        |
| 1871 | J. Nettleton    | A. Moberly      | E. C. Florance.  |
| 1872 | "               | E. C. Florance  | J. P. Fluent.    |
| 1873 | A. Moberly      | J. H. Burns     | C. E. Stephens.  |
| 1874 | J. Nettleton    | J. Ferguson     | W. R. Anderson.  |
| 1875 | Jno. Ferguson   | W. R. Anderson  | R. Burdett.      |
| 1876 | "               | J. Lindsay      | J. F. Mathews.   |
| 1877 | P. Doherty      | J. P. Fluent    | F. B. Gregory.   |
| 1878 | "               | J. F. Mathews   | W. Herrington.   |
| 1879 | J. F. Mathews   | F. B. Gregory   | H. F. Trott.     |
| 1880 | Jno. Ferguson   | W. Herrington   | W. T. Toner.     |
| 1881 | W. R. Anderson  | W. T. Toner     | Wm. Taylor.      |
| 1882 | "               | R. Henry        | Theo. Lawrence.  |
| 1883 | "               | J. W. Archer    | H. Anderson.     |
| 1884 | F. B. Gregory   | H. F. Trott     | J. L. Cox.       |
| 1885 | "               | Wm. Taylor      | H. A. Currie.    |
| 1886 | J. P. Fluent    | H. A. Currie    | G. M. Aylsworth. |
| 1887 | W. T. Toner     | G. M. Aylsworth | Hiram Rowe       |
| 1888 | "               | Hiram Rowe      | Wm. Williams.    |
| 1889 | H. A. Currie    | Wm. Williams    | M. Watts.        |
| 1890 | "               | M. Watts        | S. D. Andrews.   |
| 1891 | G. M. Aylsworth | S. D. Andrews   | R. B. Burt.      |
| 1892 | W. Williams     | W. R. Rowland   | John Wilson.     |
| 1893 | Hiram Rowe      | R. B. Burt      | Robt. Hughes.    |

## OFFICERS

OF MANITO LODGE, NO. 90, G. R. C., COLLINGWOOD,  
SINCE ORGANIZATION.

| YEAR | SEC'Y            | S. D.           | J. D.           |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1858 | W. D. Pollard    | John McFadzen   | E. Butterworth. |
| 1859 | M. Northrup      | E. Butterworth  | W. Hutchinson.  |
| 1860 | T C. Musgrove    | W. H. Wensley   | J. H. Roberts.  |
| 1861 | "                | "               | H. Hafenbrack.  |
| 1862 | H. Robertson     | Wm. Robinson    | C. Robertson.   |
| 1863 | "                | W. G. Paterson  | Wm. Robinson.   |
| 1864 | J. Nettleton     | R. Whitney      | H. Gillson.     |
| 1865 | A. Dudgeon       | P. Doherty      | T. Collins.     |
| 1866 | T. P. Wolfe      | J. Sutherland   | C. Cameron.     |
| 1867 | E. R. Carpenter  | C. Cameron      | A. Hamilton.    |
| 1868 | J. Jardine       | D. W. Port      | R. Henry.       |
| 1869 | A. M. Sutherland | A. Moberly      | T. R. Earl.     |
| 1870 | A Moberly        | G. Monahan      | E. C. Florance. |
| 1871 | A. W. Robertson  | James Blue      | W. R. Anderson  |
| 1872 | C. E. Stephens   | Robt Reid       | C. Wiggins.     |
| 1873 | J. Ferguson      | J. F. Mathews   | A. C. Cameron.  |
| 1874 | Henry Nolan      | "               | Geo. Foreman    |
| 1875 | J. F. Mathews    | F. B. Gregory   | L. N. Crossley. |
| 1876 | W. T. Toner      | "               | J. F. Mathieson |
| 1877 | "                | W. Herrington   | G. M. Aylsworth |
| 1878 | Theo. Lawrence   | H. F. Trott     | Wm Taylor.      |
| 1879 | "                | J. W. Archer    | J. A. Ovas.     |
| 1880 | "                | J. M. Macdonald | H. Anderson.    |
| 1881 | "                | H. Anderson     | J. O. Rowland   |
| 1882 | C. Moore         | H. Rowe         | J. G. Hands.    |
| 1883 | "                | J. G. Hands     | J. L. Cox       |
| 1884 | "                | H. A. Currie    | T. Chislett.    |
| 1885 | "                | I. French       | R. Hunt.        |
| 1886 | "                | Robt. Hunt      | W. Williams.    |
| 1887 | J. L. Cox        | W. Williams     | R. Hughes.      |
| 1888 | "                | R. Hughes       | M. Watt.        |
| 1889 | "                | S. D. Andrews   | R. B. Burt.     |
| 1890 | C. A. MacDonald  | R. B. Burt      | W. R. Rowland   |
| 1891 | "                | W. R. Rowland   | John Wilson.    |
| 1892 | "                | Dan Wilson      | C. H. Fair.     |
| 1893 | "                | "               | J. Chamberlain  |

The office of Treasurer was held the first year by

Robt. Ross, in 1859 he was succeeded by G. W. Armstrong, who in 1860 gave place to A. Melville who held the office for two years. In 1862 T. W. Fair was elected and held office till the end of 1866, Jas. Lindsay then held the office from 1867 to 1870. In 1871 E. R. Carpenter was elected and he has held the office continuously ever since.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

### OF MEMBERS OF MANITO LODGE, NO. 90, G. R. C. SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1858.

NOTE — C.—Denotes Charter Member. +—Member of the Lodge in April, 1893. A.—Affiliated. W.—Withdrawn. D.—Dead. Hon.—Honorary Member. Life.—Life Member. S.—Suspended for non-payment of dues. S. U. M. C.—Suspended for un-Masonic conduct.

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 1867 | Algeo, John G. (D.)        |
| 1868 | Allen, H. G. A. (A.), (D.) |
| 1878 | Anderson, Henry, (S.)      |
| 1869 | +Anderson, W. R.           |
| 1886 | +Andrews, S. D.            |
| 1877 | +Archer, J. W.             |
| 1858 | Armstrong, G. W. (D.)      |
| 1871 | Arnott, William, (S.)      |
| 1884 | +Aston, J. W.              |
| 1891 | +Atkinson, Mortimer.       |
| 1876 | +Aylsworth, G. M.          |
| 1867 | Bain, William, (S.)        |
| 1888 | +Bassett, W. James         |
| 1886 | +Beatty, Charles           |
| 1875 | Beecroft, Richard, (W.)    |
| 1863 | +Bell, P. W.               |
| 1867 | Bell, William, (S.)        |
| 1862 | Fezer, H. J., (W.)         |
| 1867 | Bigging, Edward, (W.)      |
| 1875 | +Birnie, Alexander         |
| 1869 | Blue, James, (D.)          |

1827 Bolster, G. Y., (W.)  
 1886 Brethour, J. H., (S.)  
 1870 Briggs, S. A., (S.)  
 1881 Brown, David, (A.) (W.)  
 1873 Brown, G. A., (W.)  
 1883 Brown, G. W., (W.)  
 1880 Brown, T. A., (A.) (W.)  
 1868 Brown, W. A., (A.), (D.)  
 1893 †Brown, George Wesley  
 1878 †Burdett, Robert, (A.)  
 1871 Burns, J. H., (A.), (W.)  
 1880 Burns, Robert, (W.)  
 1887 †Burt, R. B.  
 (C.) Butterworth, Edmund, (D.)

1866 Cameron, Alexander, (D.)  
 1884 †Cameron, A. A.  
 1872 †Cameron, A. C.  
 1865 †Cameron, Charles, (A.), (Life)  
 1875 Cameron, D. C., (D.)  
 1889 †Cameron, M. C.  
 1881 †Campbell, A. G., (A.)  
 1888 †Campbell, John, (A.)  
 1873 Campbell, J. McN., (S.)  
 1869 †Campbell, P. M.  
 1871 †Campbell, William  
 1868 Carpenter, E. R.  
 1859 Castor, J. A., (S.)  
 1888 †Chamberlain, John  
 1865 Chapin, T. F., (W.)  
 1883 Chislett, Tristram, (W.)  
 1890 †Churchill, F. W., (A.)  
 1875 †Clark, W. A.  
 1873 Clarke, F. G. B., (W.)  
 1889 †Cleland, Herbert  
 1859 Cleland, H. M., (A.), (S.)  
 1889 Cleland, H. M., Jr., (W.)  
 1850 Cleland, James, (W.)  
 1871 Collins, Allen, (S.)  
 (C.) †Collins, George  
 1865 †Collins, Thomas, (Life)  
 1886 †Cook, George, (A.)  
 1868 Cooper, Alexander, (A.) (W.)

1858 Corradi, Louis, (D.)  
 1882 †Cox, J. L.  
 1882 †Cox, W. W., (A.)  
 1871 Creelman, J. R., (A.), (S.)  
 1862 Crone, William, (D.)  
 1865 Cross, James, (A.), (D.)  
 1880 †Crossland, James  
 1873 Crossley, L. N., (D.)  
 1876 Currie, D. A., (D.)  
 1888 †Currie, D. S.  
 1882 †Currie, H. A.

1889 †Darling, J. W.  
 1888 †Davis, Hiram, (A.)  
 1870 Dempsey, Peter, (D.)  
 1896 †Dey, Robert  
 1862 †Doherty, Patrick, (Life)  
 1888 †Doherty, Robert  
 1884 Donaldson, John, (A.), (W.)  
 1862 Dudgeon, Adam, (D.)  
 1867 Earl, T. R. (W.)  
 1875 †Emerson, Robert  
 1891 †Fair, C. H.  
 1859 Fair, T. W., (D.)  
 1890 †Fanjoy, C. A.  
 1871 Ferguson, John, (D.)  
 1860 Ferguson, Peter, (S.)  
 1862 Fish, S. B., (W.)  
 1868 Flack, H. P., (W.)  
 1861 Fleming, Andrew, (D.)  
 1867 Flesher, Thomas, (W.)  
 1870 Flesher, W. K., (A.), (W.)  
 1866 Florance, E. C., (W.)  
 1868 †Fluent, J. P.  
 1868 Fluent, Teneyck, (W.)  
 1876 Foley, F. A., (W.)  
 1889 †Foreman, Alexander  
 1872 Foreman, George, (D.)  
 1887 †Foster, John  
 1879 Fraser, David, (S.)  
 1890 Fremlin, A. E., (W.)  
 1882 †French, Isaac, (A.)

1871 Gamey, Josiah, (W.)  
 1869 Gamey, Thomas, (W.)  
 1870 Gardner, W. C., (W.)  
 1858 Gibbard, William, (A.), (D.)  
 1868 Gibson, Henry, (W.)  
 1877 Gilbertson, R. H., (W.)  
 1861 Gillson, George, (W.)  
 1861 Gillson, Hiram, (D.)  
 1859 Gilpin, Jabez, (S.)  
 1877 †Glover, George, (A.)  
 1874 †Gregory, F. B.  
 1875 Grierson, William, (A.), (W.)  
 1878 Griffith, J. C., (W.)  
 1874 Groome, T. B., (A.), (W.)  
 1890 †Hamilton, J. R., (A.)  
 1860 Hafenbrack, Henry, (D.)  
 1866 Hamilton, Alexander, (W.)  
 1881 †Hands, J G.  
 1868 Hannah, R. B., (D.)  
 1862 Hair, Andrew, (W.)  
 1889 †Hair, George H.  
 1858 Harvie, John, (W.)  
 1885 Hawkins, James, (A.), (W.)  
 1881 †Henderson, Matthew  
 1866 Henry, Robert, (Life)  
 1875 Herrington, William  
 1891 †Heuser, Alexander  
 1866 Hewitt, J. T., (W.)  
 1868 Hewson, Francis, (S.)  
 1877 Hill, Richard, (D.)  
 1879 Hoar, William, (A.), (D.)  
 1891 †Hodgson, F. A.  
 1884 Hughes, Robert  
 1883 Hunt, Robert, (W.)  
 1876 †Hunter, R. O.  
 1858 Hutchinson, William, (D.)  
 1893 †Hewitt, Samuel  
 1868 Jackson, Sydney, (D.)  
 1867 Jardine, Joseph, (S.)  
 1890 †Jaques, C. A.  
 1874 Jeffrey, F. W., (W.)

1838      †Johnson, A. H.  
 1882      †Johnston, J. M.  
 1866      Jones, Charles, (A.), (S.)

(C.) Kelly, Charles, (D.)  
 1881      Kennedy, Joseph, (D.)  
 1868      Kerr, B. S., (S.)  
 1883      †Knox, James  
 1866      Kyffin, Richard, (S.)

1871      Lawrence, George, (S.)  
 1858      Lawrence, J. H., (D.)  
 1871      †Lawrence, Theodore  
 1865      †Lindsay, James, (A.), (Life)  
 1892      †Lindsay, C. C.

1873      Maguire, John, (S.)  
 1875      Manson, William, (D.)  
 1861      Marrow, Edward, (A.), (D.)  
 1878      †Marshall, William  
 1861      Mathews, Charles, (W.)  
 1872      Mathews, J. F., (W.)  
 1875      Mathieson, J. F., (W.)  
 1858      Melville, Andrew, (D.)  
 1858      Metzker, Joshua, (S.)  
 1883      †Mitchell, D. T. N., (A.)  
 1867      Moberly, Arthur, (D.)  
 1890      †Moberly, G. E.  
 1865      Monahan, Gilbert, (D.)  
 1881      Moore, Christopher, (A.), (S.)  
 1871      †Munro, Daniel  
 1870      Munroe, Alexander, (W.)  
 1879      Murray, J. M., (A.), (W.)  
 1859      Musgrove, F. C., (S.)

1888      †Macdonald, C. A.  
 1875      McDonald, D. F., (W.)  
 1878      McDonald, J. M., (W.)  
 1891      †McFadzen, H. B.  
 (C.) McFadzen, John, (S.U.M.C.)  
 1869      McFarland, W. J., (W.)  
 1882      McGee, James, (D.)  
 1874      McGee, Thomas, (W.)

1887 McGuirl, T. H., (A.), (W.)  
 1879 McKay, Emanuel, (A.), (W.)  
 1875 McKee, John, (A.), (W.)  
 1864 McKenzie, George, (S.)  
 1883 †McKenzie, G. C., (A.)  
 1875 McKinnon, Neil, (S.)  
 1860 McLean, Donald, (D.)  
 1866 McLean, Duncan, (D.)  
 1888 McLeod, Malcolm, (A.), (W.)  
 1866 McManns, G. C., (D.)  
 1881 †McNabb, F. L.  
 1859 McNamara, Timothy, (S.)  
 1878 McQuade, Henry, (D.)  
 1875 McRae, Daniel, (S.)  
 1875 McTaggart, Archibald (S.)  
  
 1862 †Nettleton, John, (Hon.)  
 1872 Nolan, Henry, (D.)  
 1858 Northrup, Milton, (W.)  
 1893 †Nicholson, James Wesley  
  
 1881 †O'Brien, R. W.  
 1875 †Olmstead, Oscar  
 1880 †Olsson, Peter  
 1867 Orr, J. C., (D.)  
 1877 Ovas, J. A., (W.)  
  
 1860 Paterson, W. G., (D.)  
 1861 Peckham, J. S., (W.)  
 1872 Perry, R. D., (S.)  
 1879 †Peter, W. A.  
 (C.) Pollard, W. D., (D.)  
 1887 Pomphrey, M. J., (S.)  
 1867 Port, D. W., (S.)  
 1869 Prentice, Alexander, (S.)  
 (C.) Prosser, T. C., (D.)  
 1893 †Pratt, Arthur Beresford  
  
 1876 Reed, John, (S.)  
 1868 Reid, Robert, (D.)  
 1869 Richardson, Matthew, (W.)  
 1890 †Riddell, Frederick



1868      Roadley, Thomas, (W.)  
 1859      Roberts, J. H., (S.)  
 1870      Robertson, A. W., (S.)  
 1861      Robertson, Charles, (D.)  
 1861      †Robertson, Henry, (Hon.)  
 1861      †Robinson, William, (Life)  
 1890      †Rorabeck, R. A.  
 1858      Ross, Robert, (W.)  
 1891      †Rowe, G. H.  
 1874      †Rowe, Hiram  
 1863      Rowland, John, (W.)  
 1877      †Rowland, J. C.  
 1898      †Rowland, W. R.

1870      Scott, W. R., (D.)  
 1875      Seager, Edward, (W.)  
 1858      Sellers, W. H., (S.)  
 (C.) Shepherd, William, (S.)  
 1872      Sherwin, James B., (S.)  
 1870      †Sherwin, Joseph B.  
 1871      Simpson, John, (W.)  
 1867      †Slocombe, J. H., (A.)  
 1862      Smith, J. H., (A.), (D.)  
 1873      Smith, J. O., (S.)  
 1872      †Smith, N. A.  
 1859      Smith, P. Y., (D.)  
 1888      Spence, J. W., (W.)  
 1862      Stenson, John, (W.)  
 1871      Stephens, Alexander, (W.)  
 1871      †Stephens, C. E  
 1859      Stephens, J. D., (D.)  
 1868      Sutherland, Alexander, (S.)  
 1868      Sutherland, A. M., (W.)  
 1867      Sutherland, J. A., (D.)  
 1864      Sutherland, John, (D.)  
 1881      †Swain, W. J.  
 1866      Symes, J. B., (W.)

1858      Taylor, A. M., (D.)  
 1875      †Taylor, William  
 1888      †Telfer, F. F.  
 1873      Thorne, Robert, (D.)  
 1861      Thorpe, J. W., (D.)

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| 1875 | †Toner, W. T.             |
| 1891 | †Towler, F. C.            |
| 1871 | Tripp, Benjamin, (W.)     |
| 1875 | †Trott, H. F.             |
| 1875 | Walker, J. A., (S.)       |
| 1885 | †Watts, Matthew           |
| 1871 | †Watts, William           |
| 1889 | Watts, William, Jr., (W.) |
| 1858 | †Wensley, W. H.           |
| 1880 | White, T. F., (S.)        |
| 1861 | Whitney, Richard, (S.)    |
| 1871 | Wiggins, Charles, (S.)    |
| 1865 | Wilkie, Thomas, (W.)      |
| 1891 | †Williams, David          |
| 1858 | Williams, L. S., (D.)     |
| 1876 | †Williams, William        |
| 1889 | †Wilson, Daniel           |
| 1889 | †Wilson, John             |
| 1865 | Wolfe, T. P., (D.)        |
| 1858 | Wooding, W. B., (D.)      |
| 1891 | †Wynes, H. G.             |
| 1893 | †Westcott, Bernard        |

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## INITIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS.

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| 1858..... | 14    | 1     | 1877..... | 6     | 3     |
| 1859..... | 8     | 1     | 1878..... | 4     |       |
| 1860..... | 5     |       | 1879..... | 2     | 3     |
| 1861..... | 10    | 1     | 1880..... | 5     | 1     |
| 1862..... | 9     | 1     | 1881..... | 5     | 3     |
| 1863..... | 2     |       | 1882..... | 4     | 4     |
| 1864..... | 2     |       | 1883..... | 4     | 2     |
| 1865..... | 4     | 3     | 1884..... | 3     | 1     |
| 1866..... | 10    | 1     | 1885..... | 1     | 1     |
| 1867..... | 12    | 1     | 1886..... | 4     | 1     |
| 1868..... | 11    | 3     | 1887..... | 3     | 1     |

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| 1871..... | 13 | 2 | 1890..... | 5   | 1  |
| 1872..... | 7  |   | 1891..... | 9   |    |
| 1873..... | 8  | 1 | 1892..... | 1   |    |
| 1874..... | 4  |   |           |     |    |
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| 1876..... | 3  |   |           |     |    |
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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

### OF MANITO LODGE, NO. 90, G. R. C., COLLINGWOOD.

The name of Manito Lodge first appears in the Proceedings of the "The Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada," at an Especial Communication held at Toronto on July 14th, 1858, that being the day on which the "Union" was perfected between that body, which had previously been known as "The Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West," and "The Grand Lodge of Canada," which was formed on October 10th, 1855.

Among the Dispensations issued for new Lodges reported by the Grand Master appears one to Manito Lodge, Collingwood, and it was represented at that communication by T. C. Prosser, W. M., and Charles Kelly, S. W.

Manito Lodge was the second Lodge formed in the County of Simcoe. At that time the only other Lodge in this County was Simcoe Lodge at Bradford, which was opened in 1857. The only Lodge then in the County of Grey was St. George's Lodge at Owen Sound. Corinthian Lodge at Barrie was formed shortly afterwards and it was also represented at the "Union" meeting in July, 1858.

The returns published with the Proceedings of 1858 show these four Lodges numbered as follows:—

Simcoe Lodge, No. 58, P. R. (Provl. Reg.), Bradford.

St. George's Lodge, No. 59, P. R., Owen Sound.

Corinthian " " 64, " Barrie.

Manito " " 65, " Collingwood.

But at the re-numbering of the Lodges in 1859 according to the dates of their respective formations, the numbers were fixed as follows and as they are still retained :—

Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford.  
 St. George's " 88, Owen Sound.  
 Manito " 90, Collingwood.  
 Corinthian " 96, Barrie.

The next Lodge in this neighborhood was Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford, formed in 1859. The next Lodge in the County of Simcoe was Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, formed in 1867.

Very Worshipful Brother Thomas Chevalier Prosser was the moving spirit in the formation of Manito Lodge. He was emphatically the Father of the Lodge. The preliminary convention was held in his house in Collingwood with Bro. Prosser in the chair and also acting as Secretary. He was the first Master and was practically Master for seven years, as he was the only one who could confer the degrees until 1865. He was Master in 1858, 1859, and 1860. At that time, following the English practice, the constitution provided that no Brother should continue in the office of Master for more than two years in succession without a dispensation. So we find that the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District reports that on December 22nd, 1858, he had granted a dispensation to Manito Lodge to enable their W. M. to occupy the chair for a third year,—the S. W., (Charles Kelly), having been removed by death and the Brethren having unanimously requested the dispensation. Bro. Prosser was again elected Master in 1862. He is now living in dignified retirement in Detroit where the writer had the pleasure of spending a day with him a few months ago. His health is not very good but he dearly loves a chat with any of his old Masonic friends. He was appointed a Grand Steward in 1858. [Since the above was written, we have learned of the death of Bro. Prosser, which took place at Detroit on the 13th April, 1893.]

Manito Lodge is fortunate in having a complete set of unbroken records. The Minutes are all complete from the first meeting down to date.

The first Minute book opens with an account of the proceedings of a convention held in the house of Bro. T. C. Prosser in Collingwood on November 23rd, 1857. The

following Master Masons were present: Charles Kelly, of Barton Lodge, Hamilton; Edmund Butterworth of the same; William Darley Pollard, of Lodge of Friendship, No. 52, Manchester, England; John McFadzen, of St. John's Lodge, No 3, Ireland; William Shepherd, of the State of Missouri; George Collins, of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 137, Halifax; and T. C. Prosser, of Western Light Lodge, No. 7, Bolton.

Of these seven brothers, Bro. George Collins is the only one remaining in Collingwood and still a member in good standing in Manito Lodge. Bros. Kelly, Butterworth and Pollard are dead. Bro. Prosser has withdrawn and Bros. McFadzen and Shepherd have been suspended.

It is presumed that these seven Brethren had previously proved themselves to each other and Bro. Prosser was voted to the chair and also acted as Secretary. After administering the usual obligation, a resolution was passed to petition the Grand Master of The Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada to grant them a Warrant under the name of Manito Lodge, of Collingwood. The officers were then chosen, the night of meeting named, the fees and dues decided upon, the by-laws of St. Andrew's Lodge of Toronto adopted *pro tem*, and Bros. Prosser, Kelly and Pollard were appointed as a committee to carry out the resolutions.

This committee evidently acted with the utmost promptitude, for the Dispensation was granted within three days after the meeting. It bears date November 26th, 1857. It was issued to Bros. T. C. Prosser, W.M.; Charles Kelly, S. W.; William Shepherd, J. W.; W. D. Pollard, John McFadzen, Edmund Butterworth and George Collins. It is signed by the Executive Officers of The Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada, Sir Allan Napier MacNab, G. M., Thomas G. Ridout, D. G. M., and F. Richardson, Grand Secretary.

The first meeting under the Dispensation was held in the house of Bro. Prosser on December 10th, 1857. The Dispensation was presented and read. A committee was named to make search for a fitting room wherein to hold the Lodge, and to obtain the fixtures and tools necessary for its effectual working.

The next meeting must have been a memorable one. It lasted from ten in the evening until five the next

morning. It is styled the first regular meeting of Manito Lodge, held in the Lodge room, December 31st, 1857, and January 1st, 1858. A certificate was read from the Grand Secretary that Bro. Prosser had been installed as W. M. in Toronto on December 31st, 1857, in the presence of a duly constituted Board of Installed Masters. As Bro. Prosser was in the chair at 10 p.m he must have returned from Toronto by the evening train and opened Lodge immediately upon his arrival. The other officers were then installed, and six petitions received and ballotted on. At 12 o'clock the Lodge was called off for half-an-hour. On resuming, four candidates were initiated, and the Lodge was again called to refreshment for two hours, and it was closed in harmony at 5 a.m. At this lengthened session three visitors were present, Bros. Henry Fraser and Alexander McPhee, of Barrie, and Sandford Fleming, now of Ottawa.

After this the Lodge worked along in good shape, initiations were frequent and practice meetings were often held to perfect the officers in the work.

An Emergency was held January 13th, 1858, at which two candidates were initiated and two petitions received. Bro. William Gibbard, of Emulation Lodge, London, England, applied for affiliation. It was resolved to ask for a dispensation to pass and raise six candidates without waiting the full period required by constitution, "as the Lodge having at present but few members, great difficulty arises in filling the chairs." This meeting opened at 9 o'clock p.m., and closed at 3.20 a.m., with, of course, a decent interval for refreshment.

The next Regular was on February 4, 1858, opened at — o'clock and closed at 4.30 a.m. These early meetings were evidently late ones and they always had refreshments. The dispensation asked for was refused, the Grand Master stating that the reasons set forth were not sufficient to warrant him in departing from the usual rules. A design for a Seal was adopted and by-laws read a first time. Three petitions were received and five candidates passed.

At an Emergent meeting on February 16th, 1858, they had one initiation and two passings and closed at 1.30 a.m.

On March 4th, 1858, they had a distinguished visitor in the person of Bro. Francis Richardson, the Grand

Secretary. He apparently came up from Toronto to assist in conferring the Third Degree or perhaps to do the work for them, as this is the first record of that ceremony. They had one initiation and five raisings, only 30 minutes for refreshments and closed at 3.30 a.m.

April 1st, 1858. Bro. M. Northup was installed as Secretary. Bro. W. D. Pollard had been nominally Secretary and had resigned. The minutes of the "Convention" are in his writing. The rest down to February 4th, 1858, are in the handwriting of Bro. Prosser, and from that time in that of Bro. Northup. Bro. W. H. Wensley, (the present oldest member except Bro. George Collins, Charter member,) was initiated and two candidates were passed. Bro. Robert Ross, who had been acting as Treasurer, was granted a demit, and Bro. G. W. Armstrong was elected as Treasurer. Closed at 12.30 a.m.

The By-laws were finally adopted on April 6th, 1858. One initiation, two passings, and one raising, and closed at 1 a.m.

April 29th, 1858 Bros John Harvie and A. M Taylor were appointed Auditors. A committee was appointed to report on the propriety of holding a Festival of St. John. The chronicler was in doubt as to which St. John it would be, so he considerably leaves it "St. John the \_\_\_\_\_"

June 24th, 1858 The Lodge opened early, at 7.05 p.m. Several Brethren from the new Corinthian Lodge at Barrie paid a fraternal visit, namely, Bros. C. B Chalmers, W. M., John Wilkie, S. D., A. B. McPhee, Secretary, and John Boon. Another visitor registered as "E. H. Spinning, Joliet Chapter, Illinois" The following resolution was adopted:—"That the thanks of this Lodge are due to the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Corinthian Lodge, of Barrie, for their kindness and attention to the W. M. and Brethren of this Lodge on the occasion of their late visit to Barrie to assist in opening the Corinthian Lodge, that the Brethren of the Manito Lodge will at any and all times be happy to meet the members of Corinthian Lodge and extend to them that friendly and fraternal regard only known to the Craft, and that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the W. M. of Corinthian Lodge." Then followed four hours of a "love feast" and the Lodge closed at 2 a.m.

The next meeting on July 1st, 1858, was the most important one yet held. The Lodge opened at 9.30 and closed at 12.15. The question of ways and means had to be faced and all the accounts that had been incurred were brought up. It seems strange to us now to read that "the Lodge went into committee of the whole on finance and accounts." They did so however and passed the bills, including \$50 for the Warrant. The committee rose and reported and their report was adopted. It was resolved to request all members to settle their arrears so as to pay the bills at once. The wives of the members had probably objected very strongly to the late hours and a resolution was carried "That hereafter no new business shall be brought before the Lodge or new work commenced at any meeting after the hour of half-past ten o'clock, and unless closed earlier the Lodge shall (if practicable) as a rule be closed at 11 o'clock, that whenever refreshments are partaken of by the Lodge, the Junior Warden's toast is to be proposed at 12 o'clock unless earlier, except on the occasion of the Festivals of St. John or other special occasions and then at latest by one o'clock."

A Bro. Baily had been taken care of by Bro. Shepherd, and the Lodge resolved to re-imburse Bro. Shepherd as soon as the present indebtedness of the Lodge was closed up. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. William Hutchinson for his handsome present of Working Tools. These are still in use by the Lodge.

The Warrant of Manitou Lodge is dated July 14th, 1858. The Brethren named are as follows:—T. C. Prosser, W. M., Charles Kelly, S W., William Shepherd, J W., Milton Northup, Geo. W. Armstrong, John McFadzen and Edmund Butterworth. It is signed by the Executive Officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada, W. M. Wilson, G. M., T. G. Ridout, D. G. M., and T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary. The names of Bro. W. D. Pollard and George Collins are on the Dispensation, and why they were omitted from the Warrant we cannot say. They were both in good standing so far as the Minutes show. Bros. Northup and Armstrong whose names are in the Warrant were both initiated at the first regular meeting under the Dispensation on December 31st, 1857, passed on February 4th, 1858, and raised

on March 4th, 1858.

August 2nd, 1858. The Lodge opened at 7 p.m. and closed at 11.40. One passing and one raising. It was resolved to purchase the likeness of the Grand Master.

October 28, 1858. Opened at 9.30 and closed at 10.30. At this meeting the first rejection took place. There were four candidates balloted for and three of them were accepted.

November 25th, 1858. Opened at 8 p. m. and closed at 12.15. One initiation and two raisings.

At an Emergent meeting on December 14th, 1858, a letter was read from W. Bro. McPherson, of St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound, inviting the Brethren to partake of their festivities on St. John's Day. The invitation was most respectfully declined "owing to the very great inconvenience in getting to Owen Sound at this season of the year."

December 23rd, 1858. Quite a large amount of business was transacted, but they closed at 11 p. m. Three petitions were received, and one candidate initiated. A number of accounts were passed and the election of officers held. This being the first election it is a little surprising to find that there were contests for nearly all the offices.

December 27th, 1858. Installation of officers and one passing.

The next notable event appears on February 17th, 1859, when the Warrant was received and read and a motion made that the Master correspond with the Grand Secretary in relation to the mistakes in the Warrant.

March 24th, 1859. Bros. Henry Fraser and A. B. McPhee were present from Barrie. One petition was received and four candidates balloted for and accepted. One candidate was initiated, an E A. examined and then the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment "until 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, which having been partaken of it was again called to labor." Refreshment for about 20 hours should have braced them up sufficiently, but that record is broken at the same meeting. After an initiation and one passing, the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment "until Tuesday next at 7 o'clock," (an interval of about four days,) "which having been partaken of it was again called to labor," and they final-

ly close at 40 minutes past nine.

At the next meeting in April they had so much work that another calling off "until tomorrow evening" was necessary.

At the May meeting Bros. H. B. Hopkins and E. A. Walker came from Barrie to discuss the ensuing celebration of St. John's Day and the invitation was accepted from Corinthian Lodge "to engage in a dinner at Bro. Frazer's and participate in other engagements with them on Lake Simcoe on the steamer 'Morning' on June 24th." Two adjournments were again necessary, one "until to-morrow evening" and the second "until Monday evening." A Banner was ordered to be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$60.

This Banner came to hand on June 23rd, and the next day the Lodge went down to Barrie with colors flying and had a royal good time with Corinthian Lodge on Lake Simcoe.

In December, V. W. Bro. T. C. Grosser was unanimously re-elected Master, and it was resolved to apply for the Dispensation required to enable him to hold the office for a third term. Something had leaked out about the ballot for a rejected candidate and a committee of investigation was appointed.

January 6th, 1860. It was decided to have a Masonic Ball at the Armstrong House on the 25th, and Bros. Taylor, Musgrave, Northup, Gilpin, and Williams were the committee. This Ball was duly held on the 25th, but the Lodge was apparently not closed until 8.45 p.m. on the 27th.

April 5th, 1860. A donation of \$3 to the Fund of Benevolence was received from Bro. Walker, of Barrie, and it was ordered that a "thoroughly Masonic letter" should be sent thanking him for his kindness.

May 10th, 1860. A member at a distance had all his money stolen and requested a loan of \$20, which was promptly voted and transmitted. Other Brothers in distress were relieved to the extent of \$12 and \$2.50.

June 7th, 1860. The D. D. G. M. wrote to find out the number of members, the average attendance, the number admitted since 1858 and the financial condition of the Lodge. It was voted to have a supper on St. John's Day at 7 p.m.

July 5th, 1860. Bro. Prosser was appointed to attend the Grand Lodge at Ottawa at the expense of the Lodge.

August 2nd, 1860. Bro. F. W. Cumberland of St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, (afterwards General Manager of the Northern Railway,) was present and delivered an interesting address on the principles of Freemasonry.

October 4th, 1860. A letter was read from the D. D. G. M. relating to the erection of a Masonic Arch on the visit of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales to Collingwood, but no action appears to have been taken thereon.

December 27th, 1860. Bro. James Cleland, (the present M. P. P. for North Grey,) was initiated. The night of meeting was changed from Thursday to Wednesday which is still retained. The officers were all elected without a contest. In each case the record states that "the motion was put three times and carried" Three is a mystical number and the Brethren were certainly given every opportunity to make other nominations.

January 31st, 1861. Bros. Chalmers Meeking and O'Brien were visitors from Barrie and received a vote of thanks for their assistance. Bros. Northup and Prosser were requested to proceed to Barrie to get Bro. Northup installed as Master.

February 27th, 1861. A committee was appointed to get up a Masonic Ball.

March 7th, 1861. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Joseph Robinson with regard to the third story of the building he is about to erect for the purpose of renting it for a Masonic Hall.

The Ball was held on March 20th under a Dispensation from the D. D. G. M. Lodge opened at 8.30 p. m., called off "till called on again," resumed labor on the 27th and closed at 8.30. That Masonic Ball evidently lasted just one week.

The first death among their members occurred in May, 1861. Bro. James Thorpe, an E. A., was suddenly removed. The Lodge refunded to his widow the amount of his initiation fee and paid the doctor's bill and all the funeral expenses.

June 12th, 1861. Bro. Angus Morrison, (who was M. P. for North Simcoe for a long time,) was present as an invited guest. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Hafenbrack for framing the Warrant.

July 24th, 1861. Bros. Thomas Gordon, P. M., and John Creasor, W.M., of St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound, visited the Lodge. Bro. Creasor is now the much respected Senior Judge of the County of Grey.

August 9th, 1861. This meeting witnessed the reception of a future Grand Master. "Mr. Henry Robertson, being properly prepared, was duly initiated into the First Degree of Masonry." Little did the Brethren think of the high honors that were in store for their young Brother, who had barely reached his majority; and the wildest dreams of the candidate never contemplated his future elevation to the highest position in the fraternity.

August 28th, 1861. The Brethren assembled at 8.25 and marched in procession to the boat and had a Masonic Excursion on the steamer "Ploughboy" to Penetanguishene. This was the first of the many pleasant Excursions under the auspices of Manito Lodge which have brought delightful memories to the participants. They returned at 11.30 p.m. and closed in harmony.

November 20th, 1861. Lots of work at this meeting. Five initiations and numerous motions. Opened at 8.45 and closed at 3.15.

Emergency on November 29th. A motion was passed that the business relating to the Masonic Asylum be postponed. This was followed by a motion that "as the Brethren do not think it proper to meet in sufficient numbers for the object of Masonic charity, therefore the question of the Masonic Ball also be postponed." Carried. Bro. H. Robertson received the Third Degree.

December 18th 1861. The Lodge voted to start a subscription to the Masonic Asylum Fund, and pledged itself to give an equal amount out of the Lodge funds. The election of officers was held and it was in striking contrast to that of the previous year. There was a contest for nearly every office and the majorities were narrow. Bro. Prosser was elected Master by a majority of one over Bro. McFadzen. Bro. E. Marrow was elected S. W. by a majority of one over Bro. Hutchinson. Bro. Wensley was elected J. W. over Bro. Robertson by the casting vote of the Master. Bro. Robertson was elected Secretary by acclamation.

December 27th, 1861. Another committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Joseph Robinson and they

were restricted to a rental of \$50 per annum.

January 15th, 1862. The "black-ball fiend" made his appearance for the first time. Three candidates were balloted for and all were rejected. Strong measures seemed to be needed as they determined to keep on balloting. Three ballots were taken on each candidate and all were unfavorable, but on the fourth ballot, the "fiend" weakened and they were all finally accepted.

February 19th, 1862. Negotiations were closed with Mr. Joseph Robinson to rent the third flat of his brick building for \$50 per year for three years, and \$65 per year for two subsequent years. At this meeting Bro. John Nettleton (afterwards D. D. G. M. for the Georgian District) was initiated.

The first official visit made by the D. D. G. M. to Manito Lodge was on October 8th, 1862. R. W. Bro. Alfio De Grassie was received with Grand Honors and gave an eloquent address.

December 10th, 1862. Bro. H. M. Cleland was elected Master and Bro. H. Robertson was re-elected Secretary. King Lodge offered an apology for an invasion of jurisdiction, but a motion to accept it was lost. Negotiations with Mr. Robinson for a Hall had failed and some efforts were made to buy the Orange Hall from Mr. C. Cameron but they also were unsuccessful.

In March, 1863, the dues were reduced from two shillings and six pence to one shilling and three pence per month.

Some time this year the Lodge moved to their new Hall. The lease from Mr. Joseph Robinson was accepted in May and Bro. Fair was requested to purchase a carpet with Masonic emblems if possible, but not to exceed in price \$1 per yard.

The elections in December passed off very harmoniously and without a contest.

February 24th, 1864. V. W. Bro. T. C. Prosser donated to the Lodge a handsome "copy of the Holy Writ" and received a vote of thanks therefor. It was resolved to hold a Lodge of Instruction every second Wednesday.

In 1865 with Bro. Robertson in the chair the Lodge improved greatly in the work and rapidly came to the front as one of the best country Lodges in the Province. The old fashions of late hours, and heavy refreshments

at every meeting were abolished. Frequent meetings were held for instruction and the "Lectures" were given for the first time. A new and improved code of by-laws was adopted. The officers all got up their work well and the members were no longer afraid to visit other Lodges. Special attention was paid to the symbolism of the degrees, and the meetings were enlivened by discussions on various points and much information was gathered thereby.

In August the Brethren of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, of Meaford, joined with Manito Lodge in a procession and an excursion to Penetanguishene.

October 4th, 1865. Word was received that Bro. Robertson had been appointed a Grand Steward.

November 6th, 1865. An official visit was made by R. W. Bro. Alfio De Grassie, D D.G.M., accompanied by R. W. Bro. Henry MacPherson

January, 31st, 1866. It was resolved that the R. A. Chapter about to be opened here may have the use of the Hall on terms to be settled afterwards.

June 27th, 1866. The Master was presented with an Address and a P. M. Jewel.

July 2nd, 1866. An Emergency was held at 7.20 a. m. to initiate Duncan McLean and J. B. Symes, two Master Mariners who were great chums and who wished to "ride the goat" together on the only day in the season when their respective steamboats would be in the harbor at the same time. This is the earliest work on record. Ten members were in attendance. One of the steamers was held back for an hour, and left at 9 a. m. with her Captain duly initiated.

August 21st, 1866. The Lodge enjoyed an Excursion to Owen Sound.

August 29th, 1866. Bro. E. R. Carpenter (afterwards a Grand Steward) was initiated. Bro. Carpenter was Secretary in 1867, S. W. in 1868, Master in 1869 and 1870. He was elected Treasurer in 1871 and still holds that responsible position.

December 26th, 1866. Bro. Nettleton succeeded Bro. Robertson as Master, and under his guidance the Lodge prospered exceedingly. Bro. Nettleton has the distinguished honor of having conferred more degrees than any other member of the Lodge. He was Master

in 1867 with 12 initiations, in 1868 with 11, in 1871 with 13, in 1872 with 7, and in 1874 with 4, a record hitherto unapproached. He has also been Master of Caledonian Lodge when it was located in Angus, and of Granite Lodge at Parry Sound. He was elected Grand Registrar in 1873, and was the first D. D. G. M. of the Georgian District.

January 16th, 1868. The Lodge appropriated \$100 for decorating the Hall

R. W. Bro. M. H. Spencer, of Barrie, the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District attended a Masonic Excursion on September 1st, 1868, to McGregor's Harbor, on the Str. "Chicora."

June 23rd, 1869. Bro. James Wilson received the thanks of the Lodge for his handsome present of a "Perfect Ashlar."

July 14th, 1869 Bro. Nettleton was presented with an Address and a P. M. Jewel.

The Excursion this year was on July 28th by the "Chicora" to Owen Sound. It realized \$138.93, which ordered to be kept intact to furnish a new Hall.

August 16th, 1869 R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit.

September 2nd, 1869. The proposal of Bro. Lindsay for a lease for a new Hall was accepted for ten years at \$100 per year.

October 20th, 1869. A Melodeon was purchased for \$78. The use of the Hall was given temporarily to the new Oddfellows' Lodge at \$1 per night.

The Festival of June, 1870, was spent by the Brethren in Barrie at a Union Celebration with Corinthian and other Lodges. They had a large procession to the Church and heard an "eloquent discourse" from Rev. Bro. Morton. Then they marched to the beautiful grounds of Bro. W. D. Ardagh and enjoyed the pleasures of union and fraternity all afternoon.

August 17th, 1870. Bro. Robertson made his first appearance as a "R. W.", he having been elected Grand Junior Warden. R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, D.D.G.M., was also present.

October 12th, 1870. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws.

February 8th, 1871. A resolution was passed to recommend the petition of the Stayner brethren for a new Lodge there.

June 7th, 1871. The sum of \$25 was donated to the relief of distressed Masons in Bradford.

October 4th, 1871. Recommendation was again granted for a new Lodge at Stayner.

November 1st, 1871. A future Master was initiated in the person of Bro. John Ferguson.

August 21st, 1872. Another future Master was initiated, Bro. J. F. Mathews. A resolution was passed to procure the photographs of all the Masters since the formation of the Lodge.

September 18th, 1872. The Lodge received an official visit from R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District.

July 16th, 1873. A resolution was passed expressive of the high honor conferred upon the Lodge by the election of R. W. Bro. John Nettleton to the office of Grand Registrar, and returning thanks to him for the able manner in which he represented the Lodge at the Grand Lodge in Montreal.

The Excursion this year was to Owen Sound on the "Chicora" and realized \$46.75.

May 6th, 1874. Bro. F. B. Gregory (who afterwards became Master,) was initiated.

September 2nd, 1874. A resolution was passed expressing deep regret at the decease of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris.

December 23rd, 1874. Bro. John Ferguson was elected Master, succeeding Bro. Nettleton.

January 27th, 1875. A resolution of regret was passed at the death of the Grand Master and the Converzatione which was proposed for the 17th February, was postponed in consequence of his decease.

February 26th, 1875. At this meeting R. W. Bro. W. T. Toner, who afterwards became D. D. G. M. of the Georgian District, was initiated.

April 2nd, 1875. A vote of thanks was passed to R. W. Bro. H. Robertson for his present to the Lodge of his Masonic Library.

May 26th, 1885. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. P. Doherty for a new ballot box.

June 23rd, 1875. R. W. Bro. R. P. Stephens, D. D. G. M., made his official visit.

November 17th, 1875. Bro. Robertson received a vote of thanks for a Photo of the Grand Lodge.

The year 1875, stands prominently forward in the history of Manito Lodge as being the year in which the greatest number of accessions to membership was secured, there being no less than 17 initiations and two affiliations.

April 19th, 1876. Bro. G. M. Aylsworth, who afterwards became Master, was initiated.

October 4th, 1876. A letter was read from the Brethren of Parry Sound asking a recommendation for a new Lodge there. Bro. William Williams, who afterwards became Master, was initiated.

W. Bro. John Ferguson closed a most successful term of two years, and was succeeded by Bro. Patrick Doherty

January 3rd, 1877. An invitation was received to attend the opening of Prince Arthur Lodge at Flesherton.

May 30th, 1877. Bro. James C. Ovas, who has since held the office of the Grand Master, of Manitoba, was initiated. Thus Manito Lodge can claim to have furnished two Grand Masters to the Craft and probably there are very few lodges that can make the same claim.

December 26th, 1877. V. W. Bro. John Ferguson was installed as Grand Steward by R. W. Bro. John Nettleton.

February 20th, 1878. A set of Lodge lamps was ordered to be presented to the Lodge in Stayner.

August 14th, 1878. The committee appointed to consider the matter of dividing the Toronto District reported in favor of a new District to be composed of all North of Bradford.

January 8th, 1879. The salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$1 per meeting, whether regular or emergent. The Excursion this year realized \$39.40.

In July, 1879, an unfortunate boating accident occurred by which a brother from Baltimore lost his life, but two others were saved through the heroic exertions of Bro. George Collins, then Lighthouse keeper on Nottawasaga Island, who saw the boat capsize, and with his son Charles immediately went to the rescue. The body

of Bro. Robert Waddell was afterwards recovered and buried with Masonic Honors by Manito Lodge. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Collins for his timely assistance in saving the parties capsized off the Island, and his great efforts to recover the body of Bro. Waddell. It is also proper to record that the services of Bro. Collins and Manito Lodge were handsomely acknowledged by the survivors of the accident, and by Bro. Waddell's Lodge and family. A silver set of five pieces was presented through Manito Lodge to Bro. Collins by the rescued Brothers Crosby and Metheral, of Baltimore.

The Excursion in 1880 realized \$11.28.

September 2nd, 1880. An Address and a P. M. Jewel were presented to W. Bro. H. M. Cleland on his departure for Kansas City.

May 19th, 1881. It was resolved to purchase Bro. Robertson's Digest of Masonic Jurisprudence "to lay on the Secretary's Desk and not to be taken from the Lodge room."

The Excursion in 1881 realized \$51.75

October 12th, 1881. It was resolved to grant the use of the Hall to the Oddfellows' Lodge until their new Hall is completed. This was a sequence of the great fire of September, 1881, which destroyed most of the buildings on Hurontario street and among others the Oddfellows' rooms in the fourth flat of T. Long & Brother's store.

November 9th, 1881. The A. O. U. W. applied to rent the Lodge room for a year. It was refused as being "incompatible with the uses and principles of the Craft."

March 8th, 1882. The Oddfellows presented a handsome Bible to the Lodge, with a fraternal Address expressing their gratitude for the free use of the Hall, which was suitably acknowledged.

April 5th, 1882. Bro. H. A. Currie, a future Master, was initiated.

May 10th, 1882. R. W. Bro. John Creasor, D.D.G.M. made his official visit.

June 25th, 1882. The Lodge attended divine service in the Presbyterian church, this being the first of a series of similar observances, and the inauguration of a laudable custom which is still kept up.

A District Lodge of Instruction was held on August

28th and 29th, 1883, at which a large number of brethren were present, including the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. John Creasor. The degrees were all exemplified, the visitors properly entertained, and the whole affair was very successful.

In December it was resolved to have the usual Conversazione in our own Rooms about the last of January and "that all Masons in good standing, Masons' wives and children unmarried, and that Masons unmarried can bring as partners one unmarried lady not a Mason's child."

On St. John's Day a P. M. Jewel was presented to W. Bro. W. R. Anderson on his retirement from the Chair after three years service. He was succeeded by W. Bro. F. B. Gregory.

June 24th, 1884. A proposed by-law to prohibit the purchase of intoxicating liquors of any kind by the Lodge was negatived.

The Excursion this year was on the steamer "Campana" and realized \$5.15.

October 8th, 1884. R. W. Bro. H. Robertson made his appearance as Deputy Grand Master.

March 4th, 1884. The rent due from the Chapter was reduced to \$20 per year.

April 29th, 1885. R. W. Bro. Robert King, D.D.G.M., made an official visit.

June 3rd, 1885. Consent was given for the formation of a new Lodge at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Excursion in 1885 realized \$46.10.

December 28th, 1885. W. Bro. F. B. Gregory received a P. M. Jewel.

The Excursion in 1886 realized \$23.00.

December 10th, 1886. A complimentary Banquet was given by the Lodge to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. H. Robertson.

January 12th, 1887. A resolution was adopted "that while the 'Scott Act' is in force in this County that the Lodge as a Lodge or through its officers purchase no alcoholic liquor."

March 28th, 1888. R. W. Bro. H. Jennings, D. D. G. M., made an official visit and complimented the Lodge and the officers very highly for their efficient work.

June 27th, 1888. M. W. Bro. H. Robertson was made an Honorary Member of Manito Lodge "in recognition of his eminent services to Freemasonry."

September 26th, 1888. A bylaw was adopted allowing "life membership" to those who have paid dues for 25 years, on payment of five dollars. Under this by-law Bros. William Robinson, Patrick Doherty, Thomas Collins, James Lindsay, Charles Cameron, Robert Henry and W.H. Wensley have become life members and they, with Bros. H. Robertson, J. Nettleton and E. R. Carpenter may fairly be considered the *Veterans* of the Lodge. As the average duration of Lodge membership is only about ten years, Manito Lodge has an exceptionally good showing in having so many members of over 25 years standing.

December 27th, 1888. The Auditors' reported the Assets of the Lodge to be \$1289 74. W. Bro. W. T. Toner received a P. M. Jewel.

April 17th, 1889. A resolution was passed "that the Lodge purchase after this a Jewel for the Past Master. Heretofore these presentations had been the spontaneous offerings of the Brethren. A committee was appointed to consider the procuring of another Hall.

August 27th, 1889. R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, D. G. M., delivered a Lecture on the History of Masonry in Canada, which was found very interesting.

September 11th, 1889. It was decided to unite with the Oddfellows' Lodge in building a brick block at a cost not to exceed \$10,000

October 9th, 1889. A fire having damaged the Hall, the Oddfellows' Lodge kindly proffered the use of their Hall until the new building should be erected. The offer was accepted with thanks and a Dispensation was obtained from the Grand Master approving of the arrangement, which was then carried out.

December 11th, 1889. The first Trustees of the new building were elected, namely, Bros. P. Doherty, W. T. Toner and F. F. Telfer.

The usual "At Home" was dispensed with for this season.

March 12th, 1890. A Masonic Lecture by the Rev. Bro. W. G. Howson resulted in a deficit of \$8.35.

May 7th, 1890. A new by-law was adopted provid-

ing for the election of Hall Trustees. The corner stone of the new building was laid on May 24th by the Grand Master of the Oddfellows and with their ceremonies, the Masons attending as individuals. This was a matter of agreement between the two Societies, as to the Oddfellows belongs the credit of originating the scheme. The joint action of these bodies has secured the present magnificent Temple as a monument to the enterprise of both bodies, and an illustration of the beauties of union among those engaged in the promulgation of similar principles.

The Excursion in 1890 was to Parry Sound, and realized \$45.35. The committee were thanked by the Lodge and the Chairman, Bro. D. T. N. Mitchell, responded in a very appropriate and spicy address.

December 26th, 1890. The first meeting in the new Temple and the consummation of the long wished-for desire of the members of Manito Lodge to meet in a Hall of their own. M. W. Bro. H. Robertson delivered a "very instructive" address

In January, 1891, a suitable testimonial was presented to the Oddfellows' Lodge in recognition of their kindness in granting the use of their Hall in 1890, which was duly acknowledged. The collection of Masonic Photographs presented by Bro. Robertson was handsomely framed to adorn the walls of the new Hall.

February 4th, 1891. The Temple was dedicated with full and imposing ceremonies by R. W. Bro. D. F. MacWatt, D. D. G. M.

March 25th, 1891. R. W. Bro. D. F. MacWatt made his official visit and complimented the officers on their efficient work.

The Excursion this year was on the steamer "Pacific" to Wiarton and realized \$2.86.

August 19th, 1891. R. W. Bro. W. T. Toner made his first appearance as D. D. G. M. of the Georgian District, marking another high honor conferred upon Manito Lodge.

November 10th, 1891. A vote of thanks was passed to M. W. Bro. J. A. Ovaz for his present of his Photograph in full costume as Grand Master of Manitoba sent "as a slight token of his appreciation of being made a Mason by Manito Lodge about 14 years ago." A com-

mittee was appointed to revise the by-laws.

December 28th, 1891. W. Bro. G. M. Aylsworth received a P. M. Jewel on his retirement from the Chair. He was succeeded by W. Bro. William Williams.

The "At Home" in 1892 resulted in a small deficit of \$7.91.

March 16th, 1892. R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, P. D. D. G. M., was made an Honorary member with full privileges, by an unanimous ballot, on account of his eminent services to the Lodge, extending over a period of 30 years.

W. Bro. Wm. Williams gave an interesting lecture on Masonry, which was much appreciated by the brethren present.

March 22nd, 1892. This evening the Lodge was honored by an official visit from the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, who delivered a most entertaining and instructive lecture on the Early History of Masonry in Canada.

W. Bro. G. M. Aylsworth presented the Lodge with a Group Photograph of the officers of the Lodge for 1891.

April 13th, 1892. R. W. Bro. W. T. Toner, D.D.G.M. made his official visit and witnessed an exemplification of the First Degree and the opening and closing of the Second and Third Degrees.

The new by-laws were finally adopted.

September 7th, 1892. The Excursion committee reported a net gain of \$47.00.

December 13th, 1892. An Emergency Communication was held to attend the funeral of Bro. Alexander Cameron.

Bro. Hiram Rowe was elected W. M. for 1893, and doubtless the well-earned reputation of the Lodge will be sustained and increased under his administration.

This closes the Record of Manito Lodge to the end of 1892, and it will be left to the future historian to carry on the work in due time.

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It will be proper in closing this Sketch to recount the particular places in which the meetings of Manito Lodge have been held since its formation, and the removals from time to time until the final establishment of the Brethren in a home of their own.

The first Lodge Room occupied by Manito Lodge was a small room in the old frame Railway Station. It was partitioned off from the large Waiting Room and had its only entrance on the outside at the South. It was very small and very inconvenient, but it was probably the best the Brethren could do then. Its use was kindly granted by the Railway authorities, most of whom were members of the Craft. The Lodge met there from 1858 to 1863, when they removed to the third flat of the brick building on the corner of Huron and Ste. Marie streets, which was built by Mr. Joseph Robinson and occupied by Mr. John McMaster as a hardware store, and is now the Queen's Hotel.

This Hall was occupied by the Lodge until February 1st, 1870. Then they moved to the Masonic building on East Hurontario street, built by Bro. James Lindsay, who fitted up the third flat expressly for the Lodge with proper ante-rooms and everything convenient, on a lease for ten years at \$100 per year.

This arrangement continued until December 11th, 1889, when the Lodge removed temporarily to the Odd-fellows Hall over the store of T. Long & Bro. on West Hurontario street. There they met until December 20th 1890, when the last removal was made to their present magnificent Temple, with ample accommodation and every modern convenience, in which we hope that a long and prosperous career of usefulness and devotion to the true principles of Ancient Freemasonry is in store for our beloved MANITO LODGE.

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